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**COVER PAGE AT ITEM [73]:**

Assignee, “**Canon Denshi Kabushiki Kaisha**, Saitama-ken (JP)” should read --**Canon Denshi Kabushiki Kaisha**, Chichibu (JP)--.

**COLUMN 3:**

Line 25, insert --In Figs. 1 and 2, reference numeral **1** designates a document feeding apparatus provided in an image reading apparatus (not shown). Reference numeral **2** designates a document or sheet supporting stand on which documents **13** or sheets are placed in an erect or upstanding state. The document supporting stand **2** is provided with the pressure plate **3** for holding the documents **13** in an erect posture, and thrusting the documents **13** against an aligning wall **2A** such that the documents **13** are not put in disorder.--.

Lines 26-37 should be deleted.

Line 42, “amount” should read --number--.

**COLUMN 4:**

Line 33, “after” should read --after being--.

**COLUMN 5:**

Line 11, “operation” should read --operations--.

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**COLUMN 8:**

Line 56, "amount" should read --number--.

Line 59, "amount" should read --number--.

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